

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Transport Department – Allegation of collection of illegal amounts from the Transport Operators against the officials of the office of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Guntur – Surprise check conducted by the ACB officials – Certain officials placed before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings on their defence – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 581

Dated 10.06.2013.
Read the following:--

- 1) From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter C.No.40/DES-VGT/2004, Dated 12.10.2004.
- 2) Govt.Letter No.12019/Vig.III/2/2004-3, TR&B Deptt., Dated 12.7.2005.
- 3) From the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad, Lr.Dis.No.S/10/2010, Dated 29.5.2010.
- 4) Govt.Memo.No.12019/Vig.III/2/2004-14, TR&B Deptt., Dated 8.11.2010.
- 5) Representations from Sri M.Koteswara Rao, Sr.Asst., Sri K.Sridhar, Sr.Asst., Smt. M.Padmavathi, Sr.Asst., Smt. T. Anuradha, Sr.Asst., Sri Ch.Babu Prasad, Sr.Asst, Sri M. Sameevullah, Sr.Asst. and Sri B.Chander, Motor Vehicles Inspector.
- 6) From the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Letter No.5656/V3/2004, Dated 29.6.2012 and 30.11.2012.

ORDER:

Based on the surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 27/28.5.2004, over the office of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Guntur (1) Sri B.Chander, Motor Vehicles Inspector, (2) Smt. M.Padmavathi, Sr.Asst. (3) Sri M.Sameevullah, Sr.Asst., (4) Sri K.Sridhar, Sr.Asst. (5) Sri M.Koteswara Rao, Sr.Asst. (6) Smt. T.Anuradha, Sr.Asst and (7) Sri Ch.Babu Prasad, Sr.Asst. (now Retd) were placed on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings along with (5) other officials vide Government letter 2nd read above.

2. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings has conducted a detailed enquiry and submitted its report in TEC No.9/2006 to 19/2006 through letter 3rd read above duly holding that the charge framed against all the charged officers is established.

3. In the Memo. 4th read above a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to all the charged officers.

4. In the reference 5th read above, (1) Sri M.Koteswara Rao, Sr.Asst., (2) Sri K.Sridhar, Sr.Asst., (3) Smt. M.Padmavathi, Sr.Asst., (4) Smt. T. Anuradha, Sr.Asst., (5) Sri Ch.Babu Prasad, Sr.Asst, (Retd) (6) Sri M. Sameevullah, Sr.Asst. and

(7) Sri B.Chander, Motor Vehicles Inspector submitted their representation stating inter-alia that the categorical admissions by the mediators, and the office Superintendent establishes beyond doubt that there is no complaint against them or the staff of office of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Guntur; that there is no evidence nor any investigation by the Anti Corruption Bureau that any of the vehicle owners paid any illegal amount to any of the private persons; that they were not present at the time of surprise check and whatever took place in their absence, they cannot be held responsible and therefore requested to drop further action against them.

5. In their further representations, they have stated that on the explanation submitted with the same grounds, Government have let off Smt. G.Mamatha Prasad, Regional Transport Officer (Deputy Transport Commissioner (FAC)) the co-charged officer with no punishment and dropped further action against her and therefore requested to drop further action against them also on the principles of natural justice and right of equality.

6. Government after careful examination of the representations and based on the material available on record have observed that (1) Sri M.Koteswara Rao, Sr.Asst., (2) Sri K. Sridhar, Sr.Asst., (3) Smt. M.Padmavathi, Sr.Asst., (4) Smt. T. Anuradha, Sr.Asst., (5) Sri Ch.Babu Prasad, Sr.Asst, (Retd) (6) Sri M. Sameevullah, Sr.Asst. and (7) Sri B.Chander, Motor Vehicles Inspector were not present during the surprise check and in order to have uniformity in taking decision, on all the Charged officers involved in the case and as a principle of natural justice, have decided to drop further action against the above said officials.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (1) Sri M.Koteswara Rao, Sr.Asst., (2) Sri K.Sridhar, Sr.Asst., (3) Smt. M.Padmavathi, Sr.Asst., (4) Smt. T. Anuradha, Sr.Asst., (5) Sri Ch.Babu Prasad, Sr.Asst, (Retd) (6) Sri M. Sameevullah, Sr.Asst. and (7) Sri B.Chander, Motor Vehicles Inspector.

8. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D. LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals concerned through Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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